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Dear Mr. Garrison

I fear I have delayed writing too long for this to reach you at Salem. Press of work in Anti-Capital Punishment, is my only excuse — you have doubtless seen the account of the riotous times we had when we essayed to speak the word against the terrible deed about to be perpetrated upon the poor unfortunate Victim in our City, doomed to the Gallows, the 22d inst. the very day you are to spend with us — At first we hoped to have a

meeting, that evening, after the crime of Socrates was executed - but, when on the evening of Powells lecture, only 100 of the known friends gave their presence, we felt that it would be little better, so early as the evening of the hanging - the ears of the people are obstinately shut against any word of mitigation in the case - and the public heart is harder than the nether mill stone - therefore we have decided that you shall have the desired social quiet -

Unless, I receive letter from you, to do otherwise, I will meet you at the Depot at 2.20 P.M. Thursday the 21st and take you direct to the Farm - Aaron will still be with

us – and we are looking forward
to the day as one that will bring
it great delight –

I hope you are having a
pleasant time in the west, and
that your strength proves equal
to the work before you –

Yours with pleasure
Susan B. Anthony